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**Crack Reduction – Status Report  
Line of Appearance**

The Honorable J. Frederick Motz  
United States District Court  
for the District of Maryland  
101 West Lombard Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Re: United States v. Stephen Lamkin  
Case No: JFM 02-0375

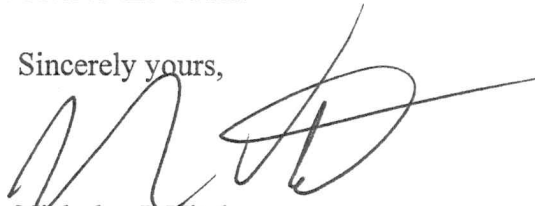
Dear Judge Motz,

Please accept and docket this letter as a status report regarding Mr. Lamkin's potential eligibility for a motion for reduction in sentence based on Amendment 706 to the Federal Sentencing Guidelines (the "crack" amendment). Mr. Lamkin's projected release date is December 08, 2011.

On March 28, 2008 this Honorable Court appointed the Office of the Federal Public Defender to preliminarily review Mr. Lamkin's case to determine if he is eligible to seek reduction in sentence. The United States Probation Office has reviewed Mr. Lamkin's case and believes that he is eligible to seek a reduced sentence.

Counsel has preliminarily reviewed the file, but believes that additional documents are necessary before a recommendation can be made to the Court. Consequently, I request additional time to gather further information and report back to the Court.

Sincerely yours,



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